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1. CONFIRMING REF B, EMBASSY PROPOSED DATES FOR ARCHIPELAGO TALKS SET FORTH REF A TO GCOB MINEXTAFF NOVEMBER 25. AFTER SEVERAL FOLLOW-UPS, EMBASSY WAS INFORMED LATE NOV 27 BY PERM-SEC ORIS RUSSELL THAT MINISTER ADDERLEY HAD TOLD HIM ADDERLEY WAS "IN NO POSITION" TO DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH US TEAM WEEK OF DECEMBER 2. RUSSELL SAID ADDERLEY WAS SIMILARLY UNABLE TO PROPOSE ALTERNATIVE DATES OF HIS OWN. RUSSELL SUGGESTED RATHER WISTFULLY THAT PERHAPS AMBASSADOR COULD GET ADDERLEY TO BE MORE SPECIFIC.

2. AMBASSADOR HAS TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT WITH ADDERLEY FOR AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 2. AT THAT TIME AMBASSADOR WILL ATTEMPT TO PIN ADDERLEY DOWN ON DATES FOR ARCHIPELAGO TALKS. AMBASSADOR WILL ALSO TAKE UP SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE LOBSTER TALKS AS
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3. COMMENT: ADDERLEY'S RELUCTANCE TO DISCUSS ARCHIPELAGOES WEEK OF DECEMBER 2 MAY BE DUE TO ONE OR MORE OF FOLLOWING FACTORS: (A) CABINET IS EXTREMELY BUSY AT PRESENT, WITH OPENING OF PARLIAMENT ON DECEMBER 2 WHICH ENTAILS DRAFTING OF SPEECH FROM THRONE OUTLINING GCOB POLICY, PLUS PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL BUDGET; (B) ADDERLEY MAY FEEL HE STILL SHOULD DO MORE HOMEWORK ON ARCHIPELAGO ISSUE BEFORE MEETING WITH US TEAM; (C) ADDERLEY MAY FEEL, ALTHOUGH THIS IS SPECULATIVE, THAT HE PREFERS TO COAST ON WHAT HE SEES AS VAGUE UNDERSTANDING WITH U.S. ON THIS ISSUE RATHER THAN ENGAGE IN DETAILED TALKS AND DRAFTING OF LANGUAGE WHICH COULD EXPOSE PROBLEMS OR DIFFERENCES IN VIEWPOINT HE WOULD RATHER LET LIE FOR NOW.
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